

# SMITH'S

*Husky Chicks  
from the North*



# 1943

## SMITH HATCHERY

TISDALE, Sask.

Phone 130-5

PRINCE ALBERT

24 - 15th St. West



Sturdy Chicks from Saskatchewan Approved and Pullorum Tested Flocks Hatched by Petersime Electric Inc



# Smith Hatchery

HUSKY CHICKS FROM THE NORTH  
Pullets, Cockerels and Unsexed Chicks in All Popular Breeds

Hatcheries:  
TISDALE  
One block south  
of C.P.R. Sta  
PRINCE ALBERT  
24, 15th St. W

TISDALE, SASK.  
Feb. 1st 1943

Dear Fellow Poultryman:-

The hatching season is again close at hand and we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their chick business in past years. We appreciate the confidence which our customers have placed in us and it is our sole aim to retain this good reputation.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are the greater part of what makes life worth living, and we do like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with you.

In this catalogue we have tried to explain exactly what we have done to produce top quality chicks and why you should give our chicks a trial. We want you to read closely the details concerning our breeding flocks, our equipment, our method of doing business and our guarantees.

Canada has promised the British Food Ministry a much larger volume of eggs for export than last year. Saskatchewan's quota has been raised to 500,000 cases as compared to 279,000 cases produced for export last year. Britain needs our eggs --- let us make full use of our equipment and housing --- to produce these much needed eggs. This is our opportunity as well as our duty to take our place in the "Home Front"

If you are in Tisdale or Prince Albert at any time we will be glad to have you visit our hatchery and see how chicks are produced by the thousands in our modern all-electric Petersime Incubators. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 1943.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith.

A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY, FEEDS, AND SUPPLIES

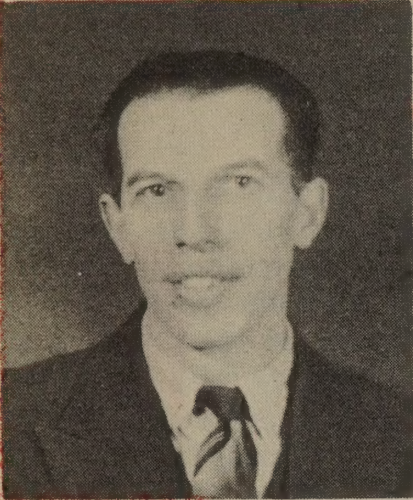


# SMITH BROTHERS

## still on active service

SMITH  
HATCHERY

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ANDREW SMITH, *General Manager.*

Completed three years agriculture and poultry course at Saskatchewan University in 1930. Has had 20 years' experience in raising poultry. Nine years' experience in general hatchery work. Fully acquainted with all phases of poultry production.



NEIL SMITH, *Prince Albert Manager.*

Manager at Prince Albert last year and will again be in charge at that point. Has had seven years of hatchery experience and had practical experience in all lines of poultry keeping.



HAROLD SMITH,  
*now in Air Force.*

Having been on our staff for 7 years handling electric and mechanical work, is now in active service in the Royal Canadian Air Force at the same line of duty.



DONALD SMITH,  
*Night Man.*

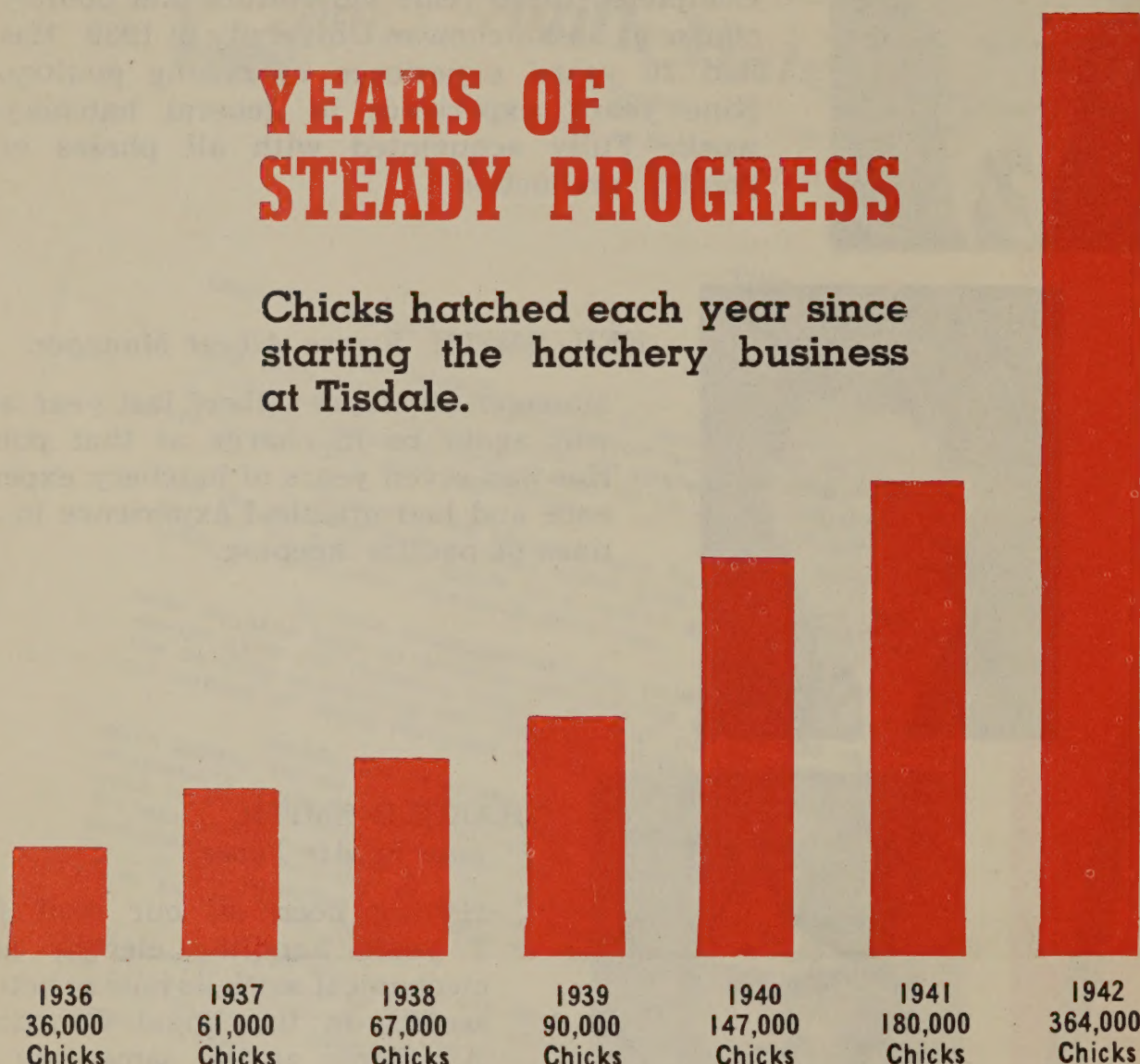
Helps complete our 24-hour service, taking full charge of the incubators during the night.



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## YEARS OF STEADY PROGRESS

Chicks hatched each year since  
starting the hatchery business  
at Tisdale.



*EVERY YEAR MORE AND MORE PEOPLE BUY SMITH CHICKS  
————— THERE MUST BE A REASON*

So great has been the demand for our chicks that we have gradually increased our capacity till now we have 10 All-Electric Petersime Incubators with a total capacity of 172,000 eggs every three weeks. With this volume of production we are able to give prompt service.

**BUY SMITH CHICKS IN 1943 AND BE ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER**  
**THE BEST WAY TO GET BUSINESS IS TO DESERVE IT**



# WHY SMITH CHICKS ARE BETTER

SMITH  
HATCHERY

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**S**ASKATCHEWAN Approved and Pullorum Tested Flocks produce all the hatching eggs for SMITH HATCHERY. These flocks have been carefully bred for high egg production and selected as being outstanding birds. Only eggs averaging 24 ounces or over to the dozen are set so only large, vigorous chicks are produced.

**NEXT WINTER'S  
EGG PROFITS**

**are in  
your hand!**



**M**ODERN Petersime All-Electric Incubators are used exclusively in our hatchery. This incubator is known to most nearly resemble Mother Nature's way of hatching and famous for its gentle air movement which produces strong, healthy, vigorous chicks.

**I**MMEDIATELY your order is received it is promptly booked and recorded, a reply goes out to you immediately, informing you the exact day your chicks will arrive.

**T**HE orders are carefully checked so you are sure to receive your chicks on the day you are expecting them. They are carefully sorted and delivered to the train a few minutes before the time of its departure. In this way there is no danger of the chicks being chilled or overheated. The incubators are tended and checked every hour of the day and night in order to produce husky chicks, which are taken from the incubators and gradually hardened off. Before being shipped the chicks are counted and sorted very carefully, making sure they have well healed navels and are full of vigor and vitality, so we do not hesitate to guarantee 100% live arrival as well as complete satisfaction and service.

**H**ENCE your chicks arrive in tip top shape all ready to start their career. Take good care of your chicks and you will raise a fine flock, for these chicks have breeding behind them.

*If you have any Poultry Problems, write us, and we will do all we can to help you. Let us help you to help yourself to more PROFITS from Poultry.*

**LISTEN to our program over CKBI, Prince Albert.**

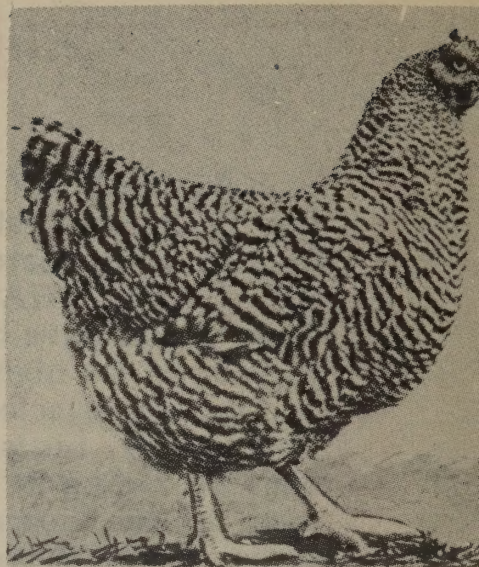
**Note our new location at 24 - 15th Street West  
(opposite Bell's Warehouse) — in Prince Albert.**



## BARRED ROCKS

### Our Largest Selling Breed

The pullets are hard to beat as layers, and sell very well on the market when it comes time to dispose of them. The cockerels make very fine dressed birds. We have many fine flocks of Barred Rocks, many of them headed with Pedigreed and R.O.P. males. Barred Rocks are the old stand by for farm flocks and are still hard to beat.



## WHITE LEGHORNS

### The Egg Machine

They feather quickly, develop early, and lay a large number of large uniform white eggs. We have some very outstanding flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Through years of selection and the use of large outstanding male birds they have been able to increase the body size, so we feel certain you will be very well pleased with the real large vigorous pullets you will raise from these chicks. Many of these flocks are mated with Pedigreed and R.O.P. cockerels.



Brancepeth, Sask, June 20, 1941.

Must drop you this line and let you know how well pleased we are with our New Hampshire chickens we purchased from your hatchery May 20th. We raised the 104 all alive and now June 20 still all alive and the most ambitious flock we ever saw. They are well developed and well feathered for a month old. We used chick starter till now and turning them to growing mash. In short, we are very pleased with the flock. Best of luck to the Hatchery.

—J. N. M.



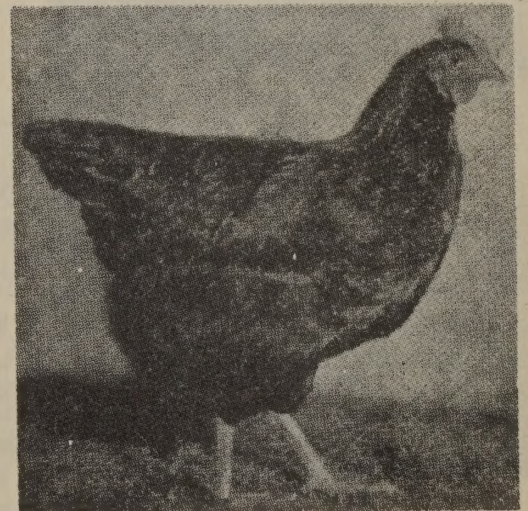


## NEW HAMPSHIRE

They feather and develop very rapidly and easily withstand our cold climate. They are good meat birds, heavy producers of large eggs, and are bayish red in color. Our flocks are all Christie Strain which is one of the best strains in this breed. All who have tried New Hampshires are delighted with their fast growth and heavy winter egg production.

## RHODE ISLAND REDS

The Carrot River Valley has outstanding flocks of this breed, and it is because of this extra high quality of our Rhode Island Reds that they are so popular here in the North. This breed is especially well suited for the large scale production of eggs in well cared for flocks. Many of our flocks are headed with R.O.P. males. If you want good meat birds with high egg production and good egg size you can't go wrong in ordering Rhode Island Reds.



## STANDARD WEIGHTS

*As set out in the American Standard of Perfection.*

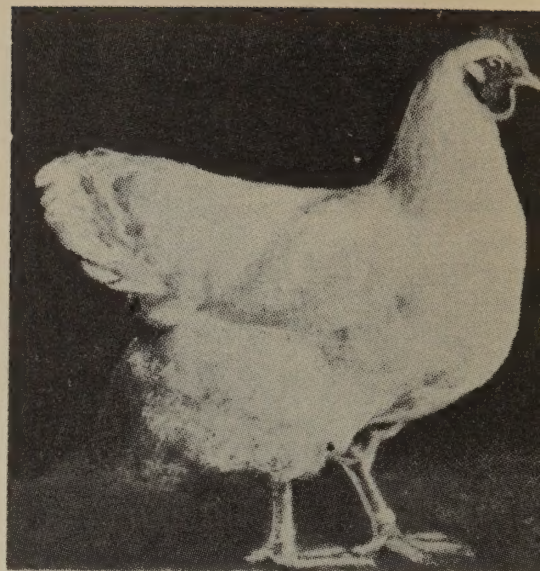
|                       | Pullets | Hens | Cockerels | Cocks |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-----------|-------|
| White Leghorns ----   | 4       | 4½   | 5         | 6     |
| Barred Rocks ----- }  | 6       | 7½   | 8         | 9½    |
| White Rocks ----- }   |         |      |           |       |
| New Hampshires ---- } | 5½      | 6½   | 7½        | 8½    |
| R.I. Reds ----- }     |         |      |           |       |
| White Wyandottes }--- |         |      |           |       |

*We also have a limited number of S.C. Black Minorcas and R.C. Brown Leghorns available.*



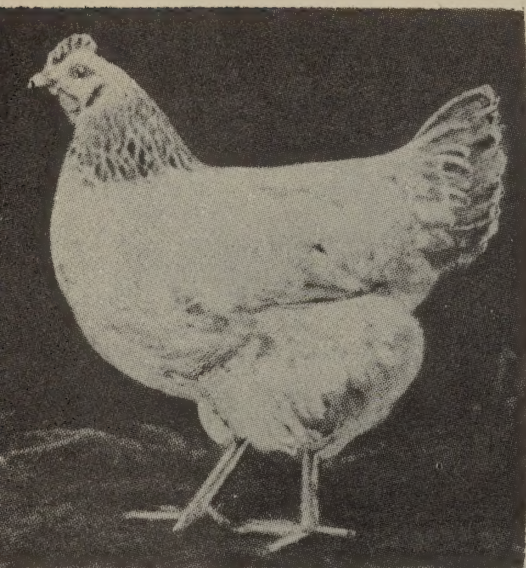
## WHITE ROCKS

This breed is becoming more popular every year. They are similar to the Barred Rock in size and type, but because of their white feathering the cockerels dress out a very attractive carcass. The chicks of this breed have a grey to smut color when first hatched, but feather out snow white.



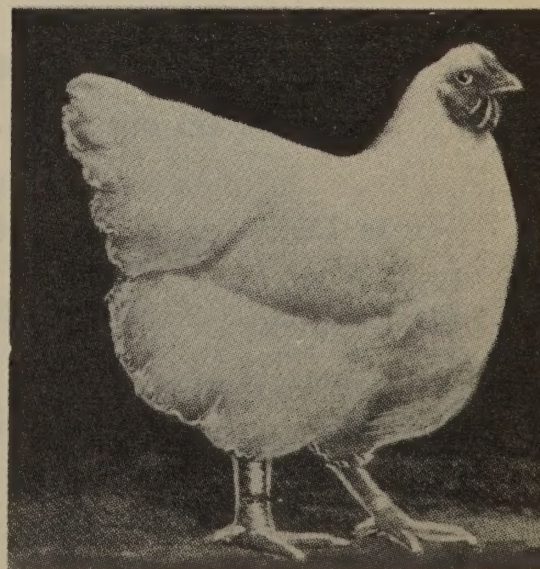
## LIGHT SUSSEX

The most popular breed in England, and becoming very prominent in Canada. This breed has become very popular and is in heavy demand. All who have raised this breed are very well pleased with them as outstanding meat birds and also very good layers. They are very pretty birds, being white with some black around the neck, in wings and in the tail. They have a well-fleshed breast, and with their white skin and fleshing they make a very attractive dressed bird with a milk fed appearance. They make quick growth and are very hardy.

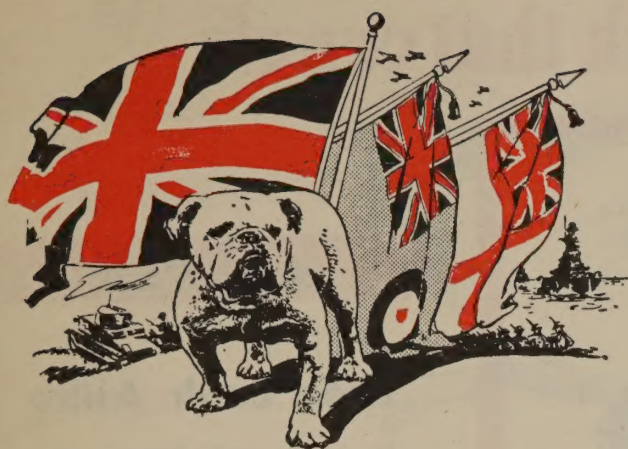


## WHITE WYANDOTTES

The beautiful white bird, very popular for both meat and eggs. The white feathers make dressing much easier, and with the plump, thick-set body they yield a very attractive dressed carcass. They do not become too rangy even when growing, and so can be marketed at any age. The demand for this breed is very heavy, so order early.







THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND

*Buy*  
**SMITH CHICKS**

and you will be  
certain of producing  
your share of the eggs  
for Britain.



*"I'm going to get the Axis,  
Before the Axis gets me."*



*Keep 'em Laying!*

Back of the firing-line is the food-line! Nourishing food is essential to winning a war! And eggs are one of the most vital of all energy foods!

Right now Britain needs every egg that Canada can send her. Those eggs are playing and will play an even greater role in keeping bombers over Germany—tanks fighting in the desert—warships battling on the high seas—yes, and munition factories pouring out the implements of war needed to crush Hitler.

Let's send Britain those eggs!—more and more of them!



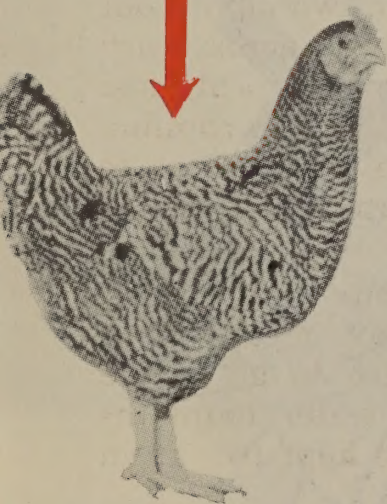
# It's what's behind the chick that counts



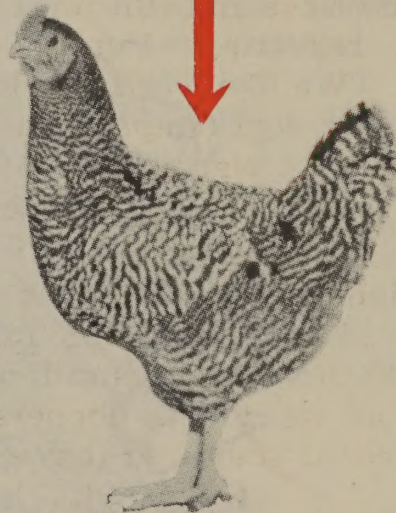
**GOOD ANCESTORS** with  
MANY GENERATIONS OF  
INTENSIVE BREEDING.



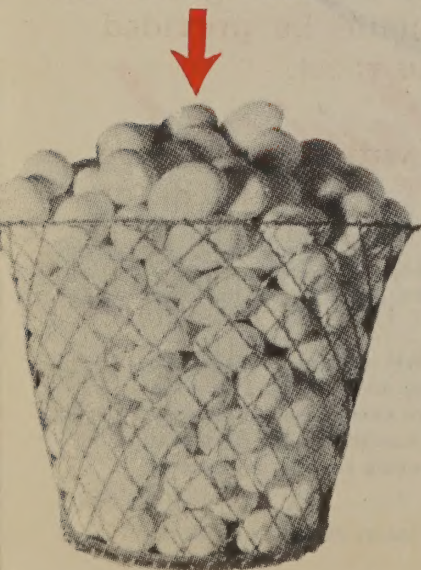
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UNKNOWN**



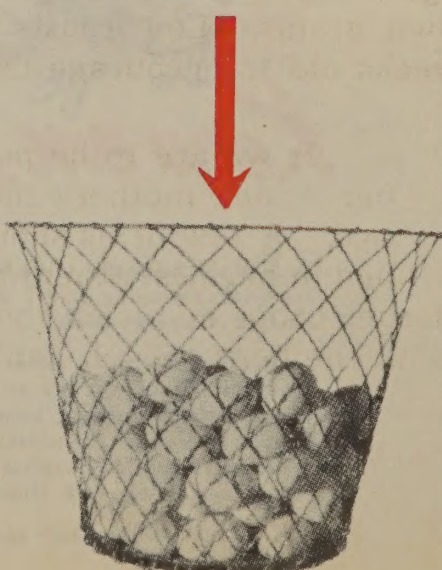
**THIS BIRD ATE \$2.25  
WORTH OF FEED**



**THIS ONE ATE THE  
SAME**



**180 TO 220 EGGS**



**111 EGGS**

## At 6 Days

### They Look Alike

It is a well known fact that many flocks of pullets whose production has been very disappointing, were fine looking chicks. Our chicks are big and strong and besides, we know what is behind them.

## At 6 Months

### They still resemble each other

At this age, well bred pullets and ordinary pullets will be somewhat alike but the good poultryman can now tell the ones that look like high producers.

## BUT

## At End of Year

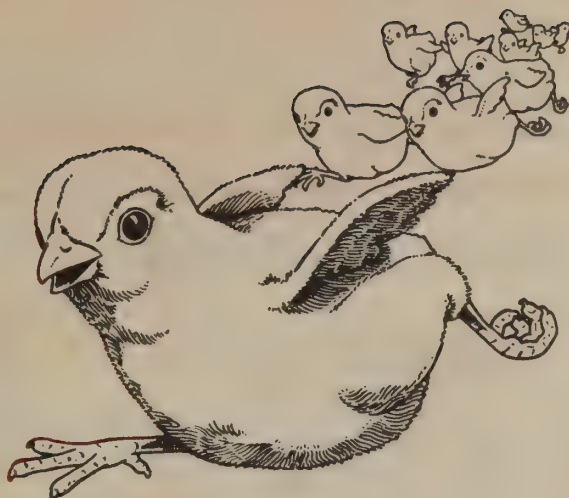
### There's A BIG DIFFERENCE

Good producers will lay 180 to 220 eggs per bird. The average Canadian hen laid 111 eggs. Don't be contented with the average. Buy **SMITH CHICKS** and get the advantage of years of careful breeding.



Here  
we  
come  
folks

FROM



## SMITH HATCHERY

Be ready for us. Have your brooder house moved to clean ground. Wash out walls and floor with lye water. Bank well to prevent floor draughts.

Place brooder on tin or bricks and run for a day or two before our arrival to have it properly regulated. Put tin or boards across each corner to prevent crowding. We like wood shavings, chaff or peat moss best for litter. We can stand a cool temperature when we are running around feeding but must have a warm place at 95 to 100 degrees to go to when we get cold or want to rest. This temperature can gradually be reduced five degrees each ten days.

We should be fed a reliable chick starter the first four to six weeks. The feed hoppers may be placed on papers for a day or two with some feed scattered around the hoppers until we learn to go to the hopper for feed. As soon as we do the hoppers and water fountains should be placed on wire covered stands so they may be kept free from litter.

At six weeks we can be started on whole wheat and we should be gradually changed to a growing mash made up with a growing mash supplement and home-grown grains. Low roosts should be provided when we are four to six weeks old to encourage us to roost.

### BROODING CHICKS WITH HENS

If we are to be put with hens be sure our foster mothers have been dusted for lice. A few of us should be put with each hen in her nest at night. The next morning

the hens can be moved to larger coops or boxes about three feet square and the balance of us put with the hens. Each hen can handle 15 or 20 of us.

## BUY SMITH CHICKS IN 1943



# BELL'S LIMITED

Prince Albert, Sask.

## TISDALE PRICES

|                                                         | 25 lbs.       | 50 lbs.        | 100 lbs. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Bell's Chick Starter .....                              | \$ .98        | \$1.85         | \$3.55   |
| Bell's Growing Mash .....                               | .93           | 1.70           | 3.20     |
| Bell's Chick Scratch .....                              | .90           | 1.60           | 3.05     |
| Bell's Turkey Starter .....                             | 1.19          | 2.15           | 4.05     |
| Bell's Growing Mash Supplement .....                    | 1.10          | 2.05           | 3.95     |
| Bell's Laying Mash Supplement .....                     | 1.05          | 1.95           | 3.75     |
| Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement .....                   | 1.45          | 2.70           | 5.20     |
| Oyster Shell (hen or chick size) .....                  | .65           | 1.20           | 2.20     |
| Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size) .....           | .50           | .85            | 1.55     |
| Meat Meal 50% .....                                     | .95           | 1.70           | 3.15     |
| Bell's Protein and Mineral Supplement<br>for Hogs ..... | 1.00          | 1.75           | 3.30     |
| Bell's Pig Starter .....                                | 1.00          | 1.75           | 3.30     |
| Bell's Calf Meal .....                                  | 1.15          | 2.15           | 4.05     |
| Pilchardene Oil (double strength) .....                 | 1 gal. \$3.05 | 5 gal. \$14.60 |          |

## PRINCE ALBERT PRICES

|                                                         | 25 lbs.       | 50 lbs.        | 100 lbs. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Bell's Chick Starter .....                              | \$ .90        | \$1.70         | \$3.25   |
| Bell's Growing Mash .....                               | .85           | 1.55           | 2.90     |
| Bell's Chick Scratch .....                              | .80           | 1.45           | 2.75     |
| Bell's Turker Starter .....                             | 1.10          | 2.00           | 3.75     |
| Bell's Growing Mash Supplement .....                    | 1.00          | 1.90           | 3.65     |
| Bell's Laying Mash Supplement .....                     | .95           | 1.80           | 3.45     |
| Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement .....                   | 1.35          | 2.55           | 4.90     |
| Oyster Shell (hen or chick size) .....                  | .60           | 1.05           | 1.90     |
| Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size) .....           | .40           | .70            | 1.25     |
| Meat Meal 50% .....                                     | .85           | 1.55           | 2.85     |
| Bell's Protein and Mineral Supplement<br>for Hogs ..... | .90           | 1.60           | 3.00     |
| Bell's Pig Starter .....                                | .90           | 1.60           | 3.00     |
| Bell's Calf Meal .....                                  | 1.05          | 2.00           | 3.75     |
| Pilchardene Oil (double strength) .....                 | 1 gal. \$2.95 | 5 gal. \$14.10 |          |

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Education Tax on Feeds but not on Chicks

Mix Supplements with your own home grown grain

Full feeding instructions in every sack

Write for Bulletins on Brooding Chicks, Care and Feeding of Hens, and Care and Feeding of Hogs.





Well!  
You're a healthy  
young gaffer!



#### GREAT SUCCESS

Smeaton, Sask.,  
Aug. 19, 1942.

Mostly all the members that got chicks from you have had great success. I believe that four members raised every chick received. There are 12 members in our club.

Junior Poultry Club.  
R. C.

Lenora Lake, Sask.,  
April 10, 1942.

Had an order from you last year and was certainly satisfied with your chicks. Never seen such healthy ones. Also seemed to be the largest White Leghorns that I have ever had.

Mrs. R. M. H.



#### NEVER LOST ONE

Kelvington, Sask.

Just a line to let you know I got my chicks on the 15th of May. The very day I ordered them for. I must say they were a healthy looking bunch of chicks. They are nearly two months old and I never lost one. So that is saying a lot for your chickens. I certainly get my chicks from the Smith Hatchery next year. Will recommend Smith Hatchery to my friends.

Mrs. S. H. R.



#### WAS PLEASED

Algrove, Sask.

I ordered my chicks from your hatchery last year and was certainly pleased both with the quality of chicks and the service rendered.

E. A.



#### NICE PULLETS

Armley, Sask.  
Feb., 1942.

I got 200 of your unsexed White Leghorn Chicks last spring, and raised a nice bunch of nice pullets from them. I am well pleased with your chicks.

Mrs. B. R.



#### ENLARGING ORDER

Weldon, Sask.,  
Jan. 12, 1943.

For the past three years I have placed my chick order with you. I have been well satisfied every time as my losses have been very few. This year I am again ordering from you only enlarging my order.

Mrs. F. O.



#### HEALTHY AND THRIVING

Lepine, Sask.,  
Nov. 9th, 1943.

The flock of chickens we got in the spring could never have turned out more successfully, everyone is healthy and thriving as ever could be.

Mrs. N. M. K.



#### ALL WINTER

Nipawin, Sask.

The pullets that I bought from you last May have done splendidly. They have started to lay in November and kept it up all winter. I am very well pleased with them and hope to have equal success this year.

R. E.



# 1943 CHICK PRICES

## HUSKY APPROVED CHICKS FROM THE NORTH

### UNSEXED CHICKS—March 23rd to May 18th

|                        | 25     | 50     | 100     | 500     |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| White Leghorns .....   | \$3.95 | \$7.35 | \$13.75 | \$66.25 |
| Barred Rocks .....     | 4.20   | 7.85   | 14.75   | 71.25   |
| New Hampshires .....   |        |        |         |         |
| R.I. Reds .....        |        |        |         |         |
| White Rocks .....      |        |        |         |         |
| White Wyandottes ..... | 4.45   | 8.35   | 15.75   | 76.25   |
| Light Sussex .....     | 5.00   | 9.50   | 18.00   | 87.50   |

### UNSEXED CHICKS—After May 19th

|                        | 25     | 50     | 100     | 500     |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| White Leghorns .....   | \$3.70 | \$6.85 | \$12.75 | \$61.25 |
| Barred Rocks .....     | 3.95   | 7.35   | 13.75   | 66.25   |
| New Hampshires .....   |        |        |         |         |
| R.I. Reds .....        |        |        |         |         |
| White Rocks .....      |        |        |         |         |
| White Wyandottes ..... | 4.20   | 7.85   | 14.75   | 71.25   |
| Light Sussex .....     | 4.75   | 9.00   | 17.00   | 82.50   |

### PULLET CHICKS—March 23rd to May 18th

|                        | 25     | 50      | 100     | 250     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| White Leghorns .....   | \$7.40 | \$14.25 | \$27.50 | \$67.50 |
| Barred Rocks .....     | 6.25   | 12.00   | 23.00   | 56.25   |
| New Hampshires .....   |        |         |         |         |
| R.I. Reds .....        |        |         |         |         |
| White Rocks .....      |        |         |         |         |
| White Wyandottes ..... | 6.75   | 13.00   | 25.00   | 61.25   |
| Light Sussex .....     | 7.35   | 14.25   | 27.50   | 67.50   |

### PULLET CHICKS—After May 19th

|                        | 25     | 50      | 100     | 250     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| White Leghorns .....   | \$6.90 | \$13.25 | \$25.50 | \$62.50 |
| Barred Rocks .....     | 5.75   | 11.00   | 21.00   | 51.25   |
| New Hampshires .....   |        |         |         |         |
| R.I. Reds .....        |        |         |         |         |
| White Rocks .....      |        |         |         |         |
| White Wyandottes ..... | 6.25   | 12.00   | 23.00   | 56.25   |
| Light Sussex .....     | 6.90   | 13.25   | 25.50   | 62.50   |

S.C. BLACK MINORCAS—A limited number available at same price as White Wyandottes for unsexed chicks.

R.C. BROWN LEGHORNS—A limited number available at the same price as Light Sussex.

### COCKEREL CHICKS

|                      | 25     | 50     | 100    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| White Leghorns ..... | \$1.00 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| Heavy Breeds .....   | 3.00   | 6.00   | 11.00  |

### WE GUARANTEE—97% accuracy in Pullet Chicks—100% Live Arrival

All prices are subject to change without notice. Order now. If prices go higher you are protected. If prices go lower we will send you extra chicks.

No hatcheries are giving the free chick offer this year as suggested by the War Time Prices and Trade Board and this saving is being passed on to the hatching egg producer.

There will be a very heavy demand for chicks again this year so order now and get your chicks on the date wanted. Send \$2.00 per 100 to book your order.

**Send your Chick Order to your nearest hatchery—  
TISDALE or PRINCE ALBERT**



SMITH HATCHERY

— ORDER FORM

TISDALE  
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West  
PRINCE ALBERT

Print Name

Date

Post Office

Telephone No.

Ship Chicks to

(Station)

C.N. or C.P.

Is there an Agent at this Station?

Date Chicks required

How many Miles do you live from Town?

| NO.<br>CHICKS                    | KIND, UNSEXED<br>COCKERELS, PULLETS | BREED<br>OR KIND OF FEED | PRICE           |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                                  |                                     |                          |                 |  |
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|                                  |                                     |                          |                 |  |
|                                  |                                     |                          |                 |  |
| Add express if there is no agent |                                     |                          |                 |  |
| I will Pay Balance               |                                     |                          | TOTAL           |  |
|                                  |                                     | Before Delivery.         | Amount Enclosed |  |
|                                  |                                     | C.O.D.                   | Balance Due     |  |

DELIVERY GUARANTEED BY A CAREFUL BOOKING SYSTEM

Insofar only as they refer to chicks the statements in this advertisement  
have received Government approval.

Please give names and addresses of a few neighbors who might be interested  
in receiving our catalogue:





*To Avoid*

*Disappointment*

See Offer on Page 13

ORDER YOUR

BABY CHICKS

NOW

YOU CAN'T CASH REGRETS

# SMITH HATCHERY

TISDALE  
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West  
PRINCE ALBERT



*Husky Approved Chicks from  
the North*



YOU ARE ASSURED OF THE BEST OF SERVICE

Mrs. J. Nevins

in N.B.A.